

"That this Synod has heard with great satisfaction the address of our respected brethren of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in regard to the position, prospects, and labors of that Church, reciprocates in the most cordial and brotherly spirit the sentiments of esteem and regard which they have expressed towards the Church, and rejoices in the visit of the Deputation, as not only pleasant in the meantime, and affording an opportunity of manifesting mutual affection in the Lord, but as the evidence of a desire on both sides to draw more closely these bonds of union and co-operation which, it is hoped, may very soon be consummated by the formation of a British-American Presbyterian Church in this large and extensive Dominion." The Moderator addressed the delegates in appropriate and eloquent terms.

On the evening of Friday, 11th, the Synod received and heard deputations from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N.S.), in the United States, and also from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The deputies were the Rev. D. H. Goodwillie from the United Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. Chester from the American Presbyterian Church, (N.S.) The Rev. A. Wilson, who had been deputed to represent this Church before the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, reported his discharge of the duty entrusted to him, and referred to the warm welcome which had been accorded to him. The same was done by the Moderator, who had been deputed to represent this Church at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, N.S., in the United States of America. Mr. Goodwillie and Dr. Chester addressed the Synod in impressive and eloquent terms, referring to the work and progress of their respective Churches, and to the union now likely so soon to take place between the two churches in the United States (O.S. and N.S.)

The following motion, proposed by Rev. A. F. Kemp, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jennings, was adopted by the Synod: "That this Synod, having received commissions from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, N. S., in the United States, and from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, delegating to us as their representatives, the Rev. Dr. Chester, and the Rev. W. Goodwillie, to convey to us the cordial and brotherly salutations of these Churches, do hereby welcome these brethren with all Christian affection, and thank them for the kind words which they have spoken: instruct the Moderator to convey to them our pleasure at this fraternal intercourse with Churches occupying so large a field in the vineyard of the Lord, both at home and abroad, and the desire to cultivate lasting and intimate fellowship with them."

The Moderator conveyed to the delegates severally the expression of the gratification which their presence and addresses had given to the Synod; and the Synod united in singing the cxxxiii. Psalm.

Again on the evening of Tuesday, 15th, the Synod had the privilege of welcoming and hearing the addresses of deputies from other Churches. The deputies on this occasion were Rev. D. Fraser, A.M., of the Free Church of Scotland; Robert Carter, Esq., of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, O. S., and Rev. S. J. Rogers, of the Reformed Church. The commissions of the deputies were read, and they were introduced severally by Rev. D. Inglis, Rev. Dr. Ormiston, and Rev. W. Gregg. They severally addressed the Synod at length, and referred to the position and prospects of the Churches which they severally represented. The following Minute was adopted by the Synod: "The Synod having heard with much